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General Comment

I oppose the narrow religious exemption created in the Interim Final Rule. According to the guidelines given, employers or colleges with pro-life or religious objections to providing birth control or abortion-inducing drugs would not be exempt. This takes away the freedoms that America has stood for over the past 200+ years. This is not the government's place to dictate laws that violate conscience for some. The drugs are available to those who want to use them, but no employer or school should be forced to provide them for their employees or students. Please don't take away our basic religious freedoms in this way.